## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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SAMANTHA W. BEAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

NO. 04-2161 D/An

SECURITY FIRE PROTECTION, INC.,

Defendant.

## ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION TO EXTEND FINAL DATE FOR DEPOSITIONS AND DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

Before the Court is the Defendant's Motion to Extend Final Date for Depositions and Dispositive Motions filed on November 7, 2005. For the following reasons, the Motion is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.

The deadline for depositions in this matter was set on July 15, 2005. Both parties, however, still wish to depose Ms. Cheryl Dennison, a former employee of the Defendant who became incapacitated on or about March 2, 2005. Ms. Dennison is no longer subject to an incapacity and is able to submit to a deposition or, alternatively, to provide an affidavit. Therefore, Defendant seeks to extend the deadline for depositions to enable both parties to obtain discovery from Ms. Dennison prior to trial. Therefore, for good cause, the deadline for depositions is extended to November 30, 2005 so that both parties may depose Ms. Dennison.

Defendant also seeks to extend the deadline for dispositive motions to November 30, 2005. Trial in this matter, however, is set for December 19, 2005 and the deadline for filing dispositive deadlines set in the Scheduling Order was August 15, 2005. A pretrial conference is

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set for December 5, 2005 before United States District Judge Bernice B. Donald. The parties can raise the issue of additional time to file dispositive motions and, as a result thereof, the need to continue the trial date at that time with Judge Donald if they desire to do so.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S. THOMAS ANDERSON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: November 10, 2005



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Honorable Bernice Donald US DISTRICT COURT